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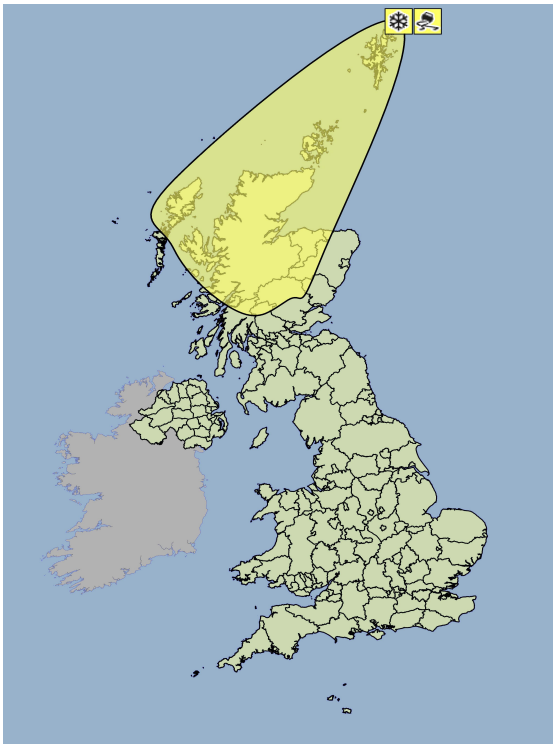

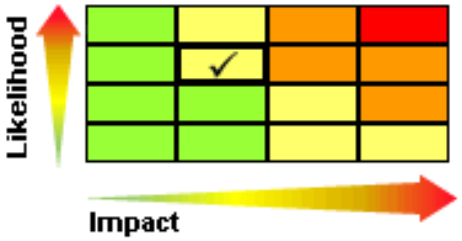

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold, unstable westerly flow originating from Greenland will affect northern Scotland for much of the weekend. This will bring frequent sleet, snow and hail showers. Snow accumulations of 5-10 cm are likely away from the immediate western coastal margins with 10-20 cm likely over high ground, above around 200-300 m. With strong to gale force winds, blizzard conditions and drifting are likely over high ground.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 20th Feb 2016** until **11:00 on Sun, 21st Feb 2016**

Frequent, often heavy showers of sleet, snow and hail will affect much of northern Scotland during the weekend. The heaviest snowfall will be over high ground where drifting is possible in the strong westerly winds but very little snow is expected on the immediate western coasts. Ice may also develop on any untreated surfaces during the overnight and early morning periods.

Please be aware that there could be some difficult travelling conditions over the weekend, especially over the higher routes.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:31 on Fri, 19th Feb 2016

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